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In re Application of  
Michael N. Grimbergen  
Application No. 09/379,753  
Filed: August 24, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 3948/USA/SIL

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed November 5, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed October 20, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Petitioner filed an Amendment on April 23, 2001.<sup>1</sup> By Advisory Action mailed April 30, 2001, petitioner was informed that the amendment would not be entered because it failed to place the application in condition for allowance. No further reply having been received, the above identified application became abandoned on April 21, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 10, 2001. Petitioner filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment on August 13, 2001. However, this petition was denied in a decision mailed on October 11, 2001.

With the instant petition, petitioner filed a request for a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of the CPA, filed November 5, 2001.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence

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<sup>1</sup> This amendment was made timely by including a three month extension of time and a Certificate of Mailing dated April 17, 2001.

solely to the address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for processing of the CPA.

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